

New York Sunday Evg 6th Nov^r
1774.

Dear Sir

I wrote you from Providence & Newport,
both of which I hope you rec^d by last even^g. - I had an un-
comfortable Passage here - it was not very long, but I was so sick I
could not enjoy myself - I laid in my Cabin great part of my
Time - & added to other bad Feelings, my Teeth were very trouble-
some - but having now got into good Lodgings & with agree-
able Objects round me, I begin to enjoy myself - I can write
you nothing new from hence - I believe there is nothing - but my
Acquaintance is so small here, I might not know it if there
was - I have always been backward in taking Letters to this place
from an early prejudice taken up against it, & chiefly founded
in a Resentment they ~~are~~ very apt to give occasion for, by
speaking contemptuously of N^e Engl^d Men - of Boston more espe-
cially - tho' I sometimes laugh at Boston Measures, I can't bear to
hear it abused abroad - & least so, from these Burgesses, all whose
Sense together collected, would not balance one half what is con-
tained in your City - they are good Plodders for their Interest, that
is most you can say in their Commendation - but we will let
them

alone for the present - I presume you had the Transactions of
the Congress but you last night - was it possible that you
should be without 'em till rec^d of this, the Postage tho' high, would
not prevent my sending them you - what ^{you} think of 'em?
are they not all you want & all you wish - I am in raptures
with their address to our Fellowsubjects in Britain - it would have
been my enjoyment to have had this address, when I was on ship-
board - as I could have adopted their Expressions instead of my own, in
telling a couple of insolent conceited Englishmen, my Fellow Passen-
gers, how equal in every respect, as Individuals, we hold ourselves -
I did not baulk the Sentiment as it was - they were your Parson
& his Bro^r you met with at Salem - as thorough bred Cockneys
as I have seen this long while - I flatter myself I wrought some
Reformation in their Manners at least, if not their Sentiments -
my Intention when I left home, was to leave Politicks behind me
& hold conversation in the yea, yea, & nay, nay, only - but after re-
peated Provocations & being confined in the same Cabin with them, I
could not refrain - these Geniuses told me they were Relations to the
famous Gen^l Leigh - concluding Hannah has left you, for her Children
at home, I have wrote to her by this Post - I hope you all continue
safe yet - may God grant you go thro' the Winter so - the Prospect
that

that you will, I think rather much - give my love to my sister
& her little ones, & to my own good Boy - tell Matt Brimmer
I shall write him before I leave this, which I purpose about
the middle of the week - I remain dear Sir

your obliged Friend & Bro
J Jackson

I shall expect at Phil^a to receive
Letters from half a hundred of you,
or less -

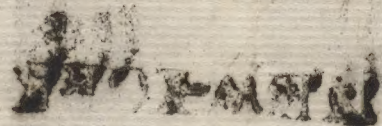
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